

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji WATANABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/647,208

Examiner:

M. GETANEH

Filed: August 26, 2003

Docket No.:

116938

For:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 12, 2008 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.